

**TOWN OF SHEFFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WORKING MEETING
APRIL 11, 2016
TOWN HALL
7 PM**

Board Members Present: Nadine A. Hawver, Chairman
 David A. Smith, Jr., Clerk
 Andrew G. Petersen

Others Present: Rhonda LaBombard, Town Administrator
 Eileen Clarke, Temporary Assistant to Town Administrator
 Sergeant Ryan Kresiak
 Michael Rossi, Reserve Intermittent Officer Applicant

Chairman Hawver called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Sergeant Kresiak introduced Michael Rossi to the Board and stated that the Sergeant and Chief Munson are recommending his appointment as a Reserve Intermittent Officer. The Board talked with Mr. Rossi. Action on the appointment will take place at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The Sheffield Patrolman's Association has requested that the Board consider honoring the Article 14 of the Agreement regarding cell phone reimbursement. The Association missed the deadline to request the reimbursement. Discussion ensued. Administrator LaBombard will discuss the request and the possibility of changing the deadline date in the Agreement with Town Counsel.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The Board approved each Warrant Article with the exception of Southern Berkshire Regional School District's Operating and Transportation and Capital Budgets. The Board voted not to approve these two budgets and will recommend a no vote at the Annual Town Meeting.

Chairman Hawver drafted a Letter to the Editor regarding the SBRSD FY17 budget. Selectman Smith moved to approve the letter and send it to the Berkshire Record and the Berkshire Eagle for publication, seconded by Selectman Petersen. The motion carried unanimously.

Nan Wells has requested that a special account be established in memory of David Wells with the funds to be used to purchase items approved by the Commission on Disabilities. Discussion ensued. Selectman Smith moved to establish an account for donation in memory of David Wells. The funds will be used to purchase items that have been approved by the Commission on Disabilities and the Town Administrator, seconded by Selectman Petersen. The motion carried unanimously.

A resident has made a donation to the Town for the purchase of a fire truck. Selectman Smith moved to establish a Fire Truck Donation Account to be used toward the next purchase of a fire truck, seconded by Selectman Petersen. The motion carried unanimously.

Selectman Smith moved to enter Executive Session for contract negotiations with non-union personnel, Police Chief, and not return to Open Session, seconded by Selectman Petersen. The roll call vote was as follows:

Chairman Hawver, - Aye

Selectman Smith, Aye

Selectman Petersen –Aye

Respectfully Submitted:

Eileen Clarke

Temporary Assistant to Town Administrator

Documents Reviewed at This Meeting

Sheffield Patrolman's Association Agreement

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Letter to Editor